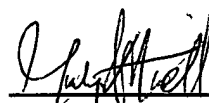


REMARKS

A Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements was sent by the Patent Office with the Notice of Missing Parts. The Notice to Comply alleged that the contents of the computer readable form failed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823. Applicants attach hereto a replacement paper and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing was amended to address the formal issues noted by the Office. No new matter was added. Applicants also attach hereto a Statement to Support setting forth that the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are identical, that no new matter was added, and the amendments are supported by the application as originally filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 665-6904 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

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